

November 2, 2003

Captain Lathrop
1011 N.W. 111th Ave
Miami, FL 33172

Dear Captain Lathrop,

On October 28, 2003 I was in the car with my parents when someone rear ended us. I was sitting in the back seat of the car, and at the time was 34 weeks pregnant. This was a very scary moment and my parents and I were not sure what to do. I called 911 from my cell phone and asked for assistance. Metro Dade Police were the first to arrive and then the Fire Rescue. The fire rescue refused to take me to the hospital after only checking my vital signs and did not offer any other means of transportation. The Fire Rescue left before Officer Rodriguez (Badge# 1519) even arrived. When Officer Rodriguez arrived he was extremely concerned about my situation and immediately requested that the Fire Rescue return. Officer Rodriguez assured that another means of transportation was found, and that I was taken to a hospital.

I am writing this letter because I believe that Officer Rodriguez went beyond the call of duty to assure that I was okay. Even going to the hospital to check how the baby and I were.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Giselle del Barrio". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Giselle del Barrio-Hernandez